

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A recordable optical information recording medium having an address t for each sector, comprises:
an area A1 starting from an address t_1 to which access
5 is made only when a recording apparatus performs
recording operation; an area A2 starting from an address
 t_2 to which access is made either when the recording
apparatus performs the recording operation or when the
recording apparatus performs reproducing operation; and
10 an area A3 starting from an address t_3 to which access
is made either when either the recording apparatus or a
reproducing apparatus performs recording or when either
the recording apparatus or the reproducing apparatus
performs reproducing. The addresses t are set
15 consecutively with respect to a physical arrangement of
the sectors in each of the areas A2 and A3, and the area
A1 has at least one inconsecutive part at which the
addresses t are not consecutive with respect to the
physical arrangement of the sectors.